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 Friday, December 23 / כ"ט כסלו

# Our Cheder's Voice

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

## LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

Chanukah is a yom tov that focuses on children. The name Chanukah connotes *chinuch* and the Rebbe, in action and instruction, led rallies and instructed us to give Chanukah gelt daily in increasing measure. This הוראה is beyond what was previously practiced in Chabad: to give once on the fifth or sixth night.

This brings me to the central theme of the Chanukah break. From our perspective, the purpose of this break is to provide you with time to spend with your children. They really need you. While you sit around the menorah and gather at a *latkes ovent*, consider imparting to them how lucky we are to live freely and how to best utilize this freedom by living as Yidden learning Torah and serving Hashem with love.

Some fear that we may lose our freedom in areas of Jewish education and elsewhere. Let us reassure our children by focusing on today without causing them anxiety about a possible change in the future. Our children need reassurance, appreciation and guidance in what to do with the freedoms they have.

This newsletter shares with you, the parents, what has been happening at Cheder this year. We want you to be in the know about the improvements we've made in *chinuch*, and in what ways we are bolstering their *chassidishkeit* and connection to the Rebbe.

We welcome your comments and appreciate being in closer contact. We understand that the challenge of physical distance, and misinformation, may blur the facts of what happens at cheder day-to-day. If you are unsure about something, please reach out to the principals to inquire.

Enclosed you will find a series of useful nuggets of information and insights in areas we expect you to be curious about.

A big thank you to our *melamdim* for the last *tekufah*. You continue to stand by your talmidim day in and day out, committed to making every day a day of learning and *yiras shomaim*. Of the last five years, this term had the fewest staff absences. Our *melamdim* have dedicated their lives to the *chinuch* of our children and their dedication has translated into successful fruit and a fantastic yield of *yiras shomayim* and Torah learning.

Wishing you a *frielichen* Chanukah,

Rabbi Kaplan

**Chanukah Vacation:** Thursday Dec. 22 - Monday Dec. 26

School Resumes **Tuesday Dec. 27**

**Hey Teves, Dec. 29 - Book Fair**

SCHEDULE  
 REMINDERS

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## Our New Rebbies

With the expansion of Cheder, we are always on the lookout for *chassidishe*, learned, G-d fearing and talented *yungeleit* who would consider making the cheder their *shlichus*. Throughout the year, we meet with potential *Rebbies*, and following every lead, we ask Hashem to send us *mechanchim* that are the right fit for Cheder.

After many interviews and meetings with close to 20 *yungeleit*, we were fortunate to add four *melamdin* to our staff. That is 28% of our *melamdin*. After lengthy discussions, a cheder visit, discussions with references, and our own *melamdin*, they joined the cheder family. The Cheder prides itself in *melamdin*, who are committed to the success of our *talmidim*, looking to grow and learn the needs of the Cheder community. We wish our new and seasoned *melamdin* continued *hatzlochoh*.

### Rabbi Shaw - Kita Beis

The organization and structure that allow for a successful classroom in the younger grades aren't easy to come by. Rabbi Shaw has been *matzliach* in establishing a great routine and a classroom from which the sound of Torah and *tefillah* pour out. The *chassidishe* atmosphere is palpable, and our *talmidim* are responding well.

### Rabbi Weisberg

On short notice, Rabbi Weisberg stepped in to teach our fourth grade. The boys responded beautifully to Rabbi Weisberg's dynamic personality, talent, and scholarship. With a bright and lively *kitah*, under Rabbi Weisberg's guidance, they are learning and davening beautifully. Additional campaigns are in place to motivate the *talmidim* to undertake more significant learning achievements, with multiple *perakim* Mishnayos and many *perakim* Tanya.

### Rabbi Carlebach

The bar mitzva age is a year requiring elevated learning, more outlets for high energy, and guidance in managing the balance between the simchas and seder. Rabbi Carlebach's dedication to high-level learning and his expectations in classroom decorum is having a profound impact on the *talmidim*. The level of learning and participation continues to grow, and the *talmidim's* appreciation is growing by the day.

Rabbi Carlebach also includes extracurricular projects to engage the *talmidim* and help build rapport.

### Rabbi Cohen

The heightened importance of learning *gemoro* independently in the *mechinah* year, is strongly felt. As our *talmidim* plan for and think about *mesivtah*, their thirst for learning *gemoro* grows. With our older grades bursting with students, for the first time, we have two tracks, providing a smaller setting to better the reach of our Rebbeim with the students.

Rabbi Cohen's approach and demeanor have proven very effective and we see the fruits of his labor with *talmidim* more fluent and comfortable with the *gemoro*.

# SHLIACH OF THE WEEK - RIVERTOWNS, DOBBS FERRY, NY



The Leviten Family : Sholom, Menachem, and Ita

City of shlichus: Rivertowns, Dobbs Ferry, NY

Years on shlichus: **5.5**

Our parents run a Hebrew school, Bar Mitzva lessons and *Shiurei Torah*

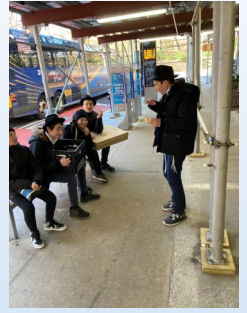
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## Happy Birthday

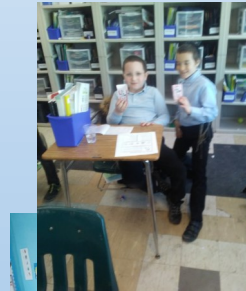
Mattisyahu Bongart, Yossi Goldsmith, Avi Greenberg, Eli Weiss, Menachem Mendel Zajac, Moshe Polinger, Yitzchok Landa, and Mattisyahu Cunin

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

# GRADE 8 MIVTZOIM



## RABBI LESCHES GIVING OUT CHANUKAH GELT



## GRADE 1B

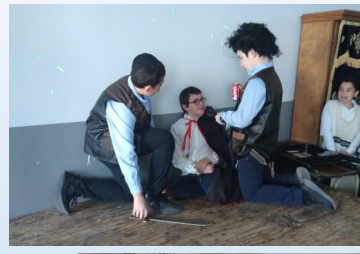
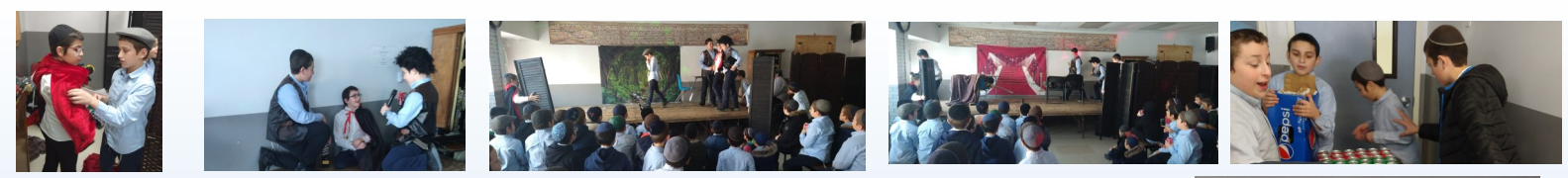


## GRADE 3



## GRADE 1A

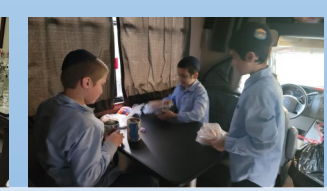
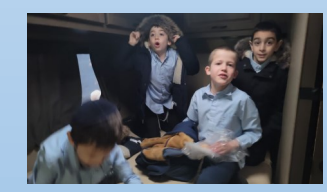
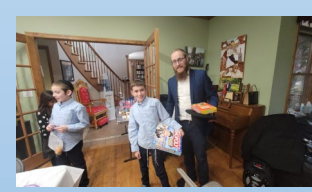




# GRADE 6 PLAY



# GRADE 4 MIVTZOIM




# GRADE 7 MIVTZOIM



# JERESY CITY ,CITY HALL MENORAH LIGHTING GRADE 8





**HEY TEVES BOOK FAIR & AUCTION**

**ARE COMING!!!**

**SAVE YOUR CHANUKA GELT!**

EVERY BOY IN YESHIVA IS ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE AT  
LEAST ONE BOOK ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIVE OF THE  
REBBE.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**ON Thursday, 5 TEVES 5783 / DECEMBER 29, 2022**

**9:30AM – 12:30PM**



# MOTZOAI SHABBOS AVOS UBONIM

*This Week  
Motzoai Shabbos Mikeitz*

"DUE TO MOTZOAI SHABBOS BEING DEC 24 - "NITUL  
NACHT " THERE WILL NOT BE ANY AVOS UBONIM THAT  
NIGHT!

ENJOY THE WHOLE FAMILY HOME TOGETHER OR  
WHEREVER THE BOYS WILL BE - AND IYH THE SHABBOS  
NIGHT AFTER, DEC 31, THE AVOS UBONIM PROGRAM WILL  
RESUME!

BEST WISHES FOR A FREILICHEN AND ILLUMINATING  
חג החנוכה!!

RABBI YISROEL SHUSTERMAN"

Please call or email Rabbi Shusterman: 917 282 3505 or  
ryscheder@gmail.com to sponsor an Avos Ubonim evening - in honor  
of a birthday, yahrtzeit, or special occasion.  
A Project of Cheder Chabad of Monsey in conjunction with Cong  
Tzemach Tzedek



# MISHNAYOS

BIMONTHLY CURRICULUM REVIEW

*Cheder Chabad Boys of Monsey*



Grade 3, Rabbi Sirota

מסכת ברכות פרק ו



Grade 4, Rabbi Weissberg

מסכת יומא פרק ה משנה ה



Grade 5, Rabbi Silber

מסכת שבת פרק ו משנה ו



Grade 6, Rabbi Simpson

מסכת ביצה, מסכת מו"ק פרק א



Grade 8, Rabbi S. Dubinsky

מסכת סנהדרין פרק ט



Grade 7, Rabbi Carlebach

מסכת בבא קמא פר ד משנה ז